TO

## THE KINGS

MOST EXCELLENT MAIESTY.

THE HUMBLE

# PETITION

OF THE

#### CLOTHIERS OF THE

COUNTY OF SVFFOLK AND

ESSEX, AND DIVERS OTHER INhabitants of the aforelaid County, delivered to his

Majesty at Greenwich, Feb. 10. In the behalfe of
themselves, and many thousands of that
County that would have accompanied
them, but have forborn, in obedience to a late Order of the
house of Commons concerning that County.

With the Kings most gracious Answer to the aforesaid Petition.

ALSO,

Their Petition to the House of Peers, concerning the bringing of Delinquents to their Tryall.

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EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

The humble Petition of the Clothiers of the Countie of Suffolke, and of the Towns of Sedham and Langham in Eucx.

In all Humility sheweth,

Hat the great and manifold dangers and distempers of this Kingdome have so sad influence upon the harts of your Majesties more roving Subjects: especially upon the Marchants and I radesmen in the City of London, who are the breath and life of your Petitioners Trading, that they have discontinued their Trades, and your Petitioners Cloaths for the most part have laine upon their hands for these eighteen months, and their stocks therein lain dead, and the many thousands of poor, whose dependance is wholly upon the

the Trade of Clothing not fet on work: their cryes daily come unto our ears for food not without threatnings, and some beginning of mutinies; so that unlesse some speedy course be taken for their relief, your Petitioners can expect nothing but confusion.

May it therefore please your Majestie to let fall some words from your gracious lips unto the Parliament; whereby the Marchants and Tradesmen may be encouraged to go on cheerfully with their trades; that so our Clothes may be taken off our hands, the Poor may bee set on worke, and the Countie may be setled in Peace.

And your Petitioners shall ever pray, ehe God of Heaven to blesse your Maiestie, with a long life, and prosperous Reign, and a bappie union and agreement between your Maiestie and your Parliament.



### His Majeslies Answer,

He aforesaid petition being delivered to his Majesty at Groennich upon Thursday last in the afternoon, by some of the chief of the inhabitants of that County: they received a message that the next morning they should receive an Answer. His Mojesty himself gave answer unto the Petition (upon notice given him which were the men that delivered it:) who spake these words unto them.

Loving subj Cts, I have received your Petition, and have taken it into consideration, and I will send it to my Parliament; whereby you shall have a speedy redresse of all your grievances.

To the Honou able the House of Feers now offembled in Parliament.

The humble Petition of divers Gentlemen, and other Inhabisants of the County of Suffolke, in the behalfe of them. Selves, and many thousands of that County, c.c.

SHEWETH,

hat the Petitioners cannot but with great joy take notice of the happy Concord of your honours, with the honourable house of Commons, expressed by their readinesse to put the king dome in a posture for defence: in passing the Bill against the votes of the Prelates,

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In suppressing divers I novations crept into the Church, and multitudes of Monopolies and publike Grievances, and passing divers other Bills of infinite concernment, and benefit to this Common. wealth: for which, the Petitioners as members thereof, and partakers of the benefit thereoy, do return most humble thanks, and do solemnly professe, that as they are bound, so will they ever endeavor to honour and serve this honourable House, not doubting of your continued Commerce with the House of Commons in all their just desires, will to the uttermost of our powers detend you against all Innovations upon the power and priviled ges of Parliament, according to the late publike Prote-station.

And your Peritioners do most humbly beseech this Honourable House to bee pleased cheerfully to proceed to perfect the Reformations of the Church, by establishing the worship of God, according to his Word: catting out and displacing scandalous Ministers, and Non rejidents, I hat due care may be had, that patrons presentable and conv scionable Ministers: that you would proceed to fentence Delinquents, and evill Councetors, to rethrain the Votes of the Popish Lords , to disarm and confine Regulants, and that the Lawes against them may be fully executed, to hasten ayd for Ireland, to remove the occasions of the generall tears and discontents of the Commons of this Kingdome: which your Petetioners conceive to bee the principall ground of the scope of Trade : especially cially that of Clothing; upon which the Estates and livelihoods of many thousands do depend, who very lately in regard of their wants, by their Speeches and Jests have expressed sad intentions of the disturbances of our publick peace, if they bee not speedily prevented.

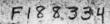
Andyour Petitioners Shall pray, &c.



His Majesties Resolution to both Houses of Parliament.

HIS Majestic being very much pressed by the States Ambassador to send the Princesse his Daughter immediatly into Holland: And being likewise earnestly desired by his Royall Consort the Queen, to give her Majesty leave to accompany her Daughter thither; but thought sit to consent to both desires, and to make this his Majesties Resolution known to his Parliament.





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